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## **Multi-State Reciprocity Agreement**

The Idaho Electrical Board has requested that the Multi-State Reciprocal Electrical Licensing Group consider Idaho's requirement of schooling as a qualifier for those individuals who apply for a reciprocal license. Montana has a similar requirement that the applicant score 75% or better on their home state test to reciprocate to Montana.

The original agreement with the group states that the agreement with a state will be will expire 30 days after notification of states intent of nonparticipation. Bureau Chief Steve Keys notified Keith Reynolds from the State of Wyoming on October 7, 2005 that if the group could not consider Idaho's request for education the Idaho Electrical Board would not sign the new agreement.

At the November 3, 2005 Idaho Electrical Board meeting the board reaffirmed their position and effective November 7, 2005 Idaho will only reciprocate with Oregon as Idaho has a stand alone program with them for journeyman and master licenses.

Idaho will continue to attempt to negotiate agreements with states that border Idaho.